

To State Senators and Committee Members:

The redistricting of voter maps to benefit one party or another is undemocratic and a threat to the rights of voters to elect their representatives. The voters should select those who hold political office.

Strafford County offers several examples of Republican efforts to undermine the will of the voters. In one specific case, Republicans advocate taking away Dover's Ward 4 and Lee's individual districts and pair them with Madbury. This is gerrymandering.

Politicians gerrymandering to select voters is an abuse of the system. **Gerrymandering undercuts democracy and the concept of one citizen, one vote.**

Do not do this to the citizens of New Hampshire and Strafford County.

Respectfully,

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